

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LOPEZTALENT MANAGEMENT LLC and	:	
JOSANNE LOPEZ,	:	
	:	<u>CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN</u>
Plaintiffs,	:	
- against -	:	CV-21-02795 (BMC)
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LAURA COATES,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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COGAN, District Judge

After consultation with counsel for the parties, the following Case Management Plan is adopted. This plan is also a scheduling order pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16 and 26(f).

- A. The case ☒ is ~~(is not)~~ to be tried to a jury. [Circle as appropriate].
- B. Non-Expert Discovery:
1. The parties are to conduct discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Eastern District of New York. All non-expert discovery is to be completed by September 28, 2021, which date shall not be adjourned except upon a showing of good cause and further order of the Court. Interim deadlines for specific discovery activities may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided the parties are certain that they can meet the discovery completion date.

The parties shall list the contemplated discovery activities and anticipated completion dates in Attachment A, annexed hereto.

2. Joinder of additional parties must be accomplished by July 28, 2021.

3. Amended pleadings may be filed without leave of the Court until July 28, 2021.

C. For all causes of action seeking monetary damages, each party shall identify and quantify in Attachment B, annexed hereto, each component of damages alleged; or, if not known, specify and indicate by what date Attachment B shall be filed providing such information.

D. Motions:

1. Upon the conclusion of non-expert discovery, and no later than the date provided below, the parties may file dispositive motions. The parties shall agree to a schedule and promptly submit same for the Court's approval, providing for no more than three rounds of serving and filing papers: supporting affidavits and briefs, opposing affidavits and briefs, and reply affidavits and briefs.

2. The last day for filing a letter, pursuant to Rule III.A.2 of the Court's Individual Practices, requesting a premotion conference in order to file dispositive motions shall be October 5, 2021. (Counsel shall insert a date one week after the completion date for non-expert discovery.)

a. There shall be no cross-motions. Any motions not made by the agreed date shall, unless the Court orders otherwise, not be considered until after the timely-filed motion is determined.

b. Papers served and filed by the parties shall conform to the requirements set out in the Court's Individual Practices.

E. Any request for relief from a date provided in this Case Management Plan shall conform to the Court's Individual Practices and include an order, showing consents and disagreements of all counsel, setting out all dates that are likely to be affected by the granting of the relief requested, and proposed modified dates. Unless and until the Court approves the proposed order, the dates provided in this Plan shall be binding.

F. Pre-Trial Motions:

Applications for adjournments and for discovery or procedural rulings will reflect or contain the positions of all parties, as provided by the Court's Individual Rules, and are not to modify or delay the conduct of discovery or the schedules provided in this Case Management Plan except upon leave of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
_____, 20__

U.S.D.J.

ATTACHMENT A

The Parties are to list the discovery activities (i.e., production of documents, number of depositions, requests to admit, interrogatories) and anticipated completion dates:

DISCOVERY ACTIVITIES	COMPLETION DATE
1. Exchange of Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures	July 9, 2021
2. Service of written discovery requests and interrogatories.	July 21, 2021
3. Respond to written discovery requests and interrogatories and produce documents.	Within 30 days of service and no later than August 20, 2021
4. Service of Rule 45 subpoenas.	August 20, 2021
5. Depositions of fact witnesses to be completed.	September 28, 2021
6. Exchange of expert reports (if any).	October 19, 2021
7. Exchange of rebuttal reports (if any).	November 9, 2021
8. Depositions of experts to be completed.	December 3, 2021
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ATTACHMENT B

For all causes of action seeking monetary damages, each party shall identify and quantify each component of damages alleged:

1. PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS:

Plaintiffs anticipate seeking benefit of the bargain damages and pre-judgment interest in an amount that cannot be calculated until the completion of fact discovery. Plaintiffs expect to file Attachment B to the Case Management Plan within two weeks of the close of fact discovery and reserve the right to amend Attachment B to the Case Management Plan within two weeks following the close of expert discovery.

2. COUNTERCLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS:

In addition to declaratory and injunctive relief, Counterclaim Plaintiff presently intends to seek damages for harm to her career and lost opportunities resulting from the conduct of Counterclaim Defendants, as well as costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred in obtaining remedies for the breach of contract and tortious conduct committed by Counterclaim Defendants. Counterclaim Plaintiff has not determined the specific amount of damages claimed. Counterclaim Plaintiff expects to file Attachment B to the Case Management Plan within two weeks of the close of fact discovery and reserves the right to amend Attachment B to the Case Management Plan within two weeks following the close of expert discovery.

3. THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS: